

Certification Requirements	Coursework ~ <b>Central Arizona College</b>	Comments
Foundations of early childhood education	*ECE248 Early Childhood Program Philosophies (1 credit) and *ECE250 Professionalism (1 credit)	Student needs both of these together to ensure they had the full content for foundations.
Child guidance and classroom management	*ECE116 Guiding and Observing Young Children	
Characteristics and quality practices for typical and atypical behaviors of young children	*ECE 176 Child Development I (3) or *ECE 276 Child Development II (3) or *ECE 280 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs (3)	
Child growth and development including health , safety and nutrition	*ECE 176 Child Development (3) or ECE 276 Child Development (3) and *ECE 120b Healthy Environments (1) and *ECE120d Safe Environments (1) and *ECE125a Nutrition (1)	
Child, family, cultural and community relationships	*ECE283 Valuing Families and Diversity (3)	
Developmentally appropriate instructional methodologies for teaching language, math, science, social studies and the arts	*ECE278 Effective Curriculum Design (3)	
Early language and literacy development	*ECE 254 Language and Literacy (3)	
Assessing, monitoring and reporting progress of young children	*ECE 116 Guiding and Observing Young Children (3)	

4 semester hours in supervised field experience, practicum, internship or student teaching birth - preschool	NA	
4 semester hours in a supervised student teaching in grades K-3	NA	